30th October 1931]

A.—(a) A statement[a] is furnished.

(b) The actual expenditure incurred by the special staff attached to land mortgage banks ever since their entertainment up to 30th June 1931 amounts to Rs. 69,600.

(c) Thirty-nine. A statement[a] is furnished. Rs. 13,88,140.

(d) No.

Establishment of additional land mortgage banks and rural credit societies.

* 292 Q.—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Goundar: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have under consideration the question of establishing more land mortgage banks and rural credit societies, and granting long-term loans to the agriculturists?

A.—Additional land mortgage banks will be started as and when the Central Land Mortgage Bank which finances the primary banks is able to obtain adequate funds by the issue of debentures.

Staff employed in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

* 293 Q.—Rao Sahib B. Venkataramayya: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to lay on the table of the House a statement of the staff employed in the office of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and state how many of them are from Andhra Desa?

A.—The information[b] required by the hon. Member is placed on the table.

There are no clerks from the Telugu districts working in the Registrar's office.

Public Works

Creation of a special subdivision for the water-supply scheme of Tuticorin.

* 294 Q.—Mr. M. D. T. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether a special subdivision of engineering officers has been created exclusively for carrying out the works of the Tuticorin water scheme and if so, from what date and with what strength of staff;

(b) what is the strength of the staff of the Tuticorin water-works subdivision (i.e., apart from the supervision work of the Superintending Engineer and the Madura Special Division Executive Engineer) since January 1931;

(c) what are the monthly establishment charges (inclusive of overseas and travelling allowances and leave allowance and pensionary contribution) of this subdivision;

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[a] Printed as Appendix XIV on pages 160-161 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix XV on page 162 infra.